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PAYING TRIBUTE TO ERIC AUTOBEE

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, November 13, 2002

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I recognize the life and passing of Corrections Officer Eric Autobee of Pueblo, Colorado. Eric lost his life in October and, as his family mourns his loss, I would like to pay tribute to his life and the wonderful memories he has left behind.

Eric attended Pueblo County High School and went on to graduate from Pueblo Community College in 2000. It was his life's ambition to pursue a career in law enforcement, a goal that became a reality when he was hired as a corrections officer the by Colorado Department of Corrections in 2001. Tragically, Eric lost his life while on duty at the Limon Correctional facility in October.

Throughout his 23 years, Eric lived his life with a genuine happiness and compassion for those who had the privilege to know him. Eric displayed a distinct fondness for the outdoors and was an avid sportsman who loved the land and enjoyed the vast Colorado mountains. He lived his life with honor and integrity, and always displayed genuine respect and courtesy to his fellow citizens and the inmates that he protected.

As a former law enforcement officer, I am well aware of the dangers and hazards our police officers face today. These individuals work long hours, weekends, and holidays to guarantee the safety of their fellow citizens. They work tirelessly with great sacrifice to their personal and family lives to ensure our freedoms remain strong in our homes and communities. Their service and dedication deserves our recognition and thanks, and that is why I pay tribute to the life and service of officer Eric Autobee here today.

Mr. Speaker, it is with heartfelt respect that I stand today to recognize Eric Autobee before this body of Congress and this nation. I extend my sincere condolences to his parents, Bob and Lola, grandparents, Benito and Grace, brother Scott, sister Bernadette and girlfriend Michelle. Eric lived his life with honor and served the community of Pueblo with distinction. His loss will be deeply felt, and a grateful nation will be forever in his debt.

HONORING DAPHNE JEFFERSON

HON. MARK UDALL

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Daphne Jefferson for her dedication and diligence in my office over the past year.

An employee of the Federal Aviation Administration, Daphne was selected for a legislative fellowship under the auspices of the Brookings Institution, and I have had the benefit of her assignment to my office.

In 1996 Daphne started at the FAA as a Supervisory Air Traffic Control Specialist in Miami, Florida. Her career with the FAA has lasted more than fifteen years. During that